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BRIGITTERS BUYING GUNS.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the Krupp works are busily engaged in turning out armor plates and cannon to fill orders from Russia and Japan.

FIRE IN ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.

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Davenport, Ia., Dec. 7.—The west wing of the leather shop of the Rock Island arsenal, was Tuesday partially destroyed by fire. The fire spread with great rapidity, but was finally overcome by the combined fire departments of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. The loss from fire, smoke and water is probably \$150,000.

REPUBLICANS GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Municipal elections were held in thirteen of the thirty-three cities of the state Tuesday. The Republicans were generally successful, although party lines were not drawn in several of the cities. Of nine mayors who sought re-election, five were successful.

PIAGUE CASE IN LONDON.

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Andrew Squire, a Cleveland attorney representing Iri Reynolds, made the announcement Tuesday night after several conferences with Receiver Lyon, Mr. Oldham and others, that he believed there would be no further developments in the case before Wednesday, and also said that Mr. Oldham had returned to Washington. This announcement was the first indication that there would not be a meeting at Mr. Carnegie's home Tuesday night.

Stories of a possible arrest in the case were still current last evening but so far as known no warrant has been issued.

NEWTON CLAIM NOT PAID.

Lawyer Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in New York, declined to give the results of the numerous conferences Tuesday; Percy W. Carver, counsel for Herbert D. Newton, in an interview said that the Newton claim had not been paid and that no new assurances had been given as to its payment, and George W. Ryall, associated with Mr. Carver, gave no new information beside confirming the story that he had been in conference with Mrs. Chadwick Tuesday. As to the subject of their talk he declined to make any statement.

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The representatives of the various interests appeared hopeful of a settlement Tuesday night, though none would give any int'l of how this would be accomplished.

From present indications every effort will be made by Mrs. Chadwick's

friends Wednesday to settle the case.

It was said Tuesday night by one interested in her affairs that Mrs. Chadwick has been in such a condition that he believed her on the verge of nervous prostration. He feared that if the excitement attending the case continued much longer Mrs. Chadwick would break down entirely.

Strenuous efforts on the part of all

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BANE'S

Pure Food Baking Powder, 25 Ozs. for 25c. None better	
Yankee Rolled Oats per pkg.....	20c
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Dry Pine Stove Wood, per load.....	\$2.15
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Delivered to all parts of city Telephone 226	

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JURYMEN BEING SELECTED.

Seven Talesmen in Nan Patterson Trial Chosen.

New York, Dec. 7.—Within the last half hour before adjournment Tuesday the sixth and seventh jurors for the trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young took their places in the jury box in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Vernon M. Davis. Six of the seven men chosen are well past middle age. Miss Patterson showed every sign of satisfaction and assured her father who sat beside her of her confidence in an early acquittal.

Threatens to Wipe Out a Town.
East Tawas, Mich., Dec. 7.—A big fire is raging here, threatening to wipe the town out of existence. The fire started in a millinery store and spread rapidly, sweeping the water front.

RUSSIANS TAKE GUNS

RENNENKAMPF'S FORCES SAID
TO HAVE CAPTURED SOME
JAP ARTILLERY.

BADLY DAMAGE BATTLESHIP

JAPANESE SHELLS SERIOUSLY
CRIPPLE ONE OF THE PORT
ARTHUR VESSELS.

Mukden, Dec. 7.—The report that General Rennenkampff has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off twenty-four guns which they captured in the rout of the Japanese but were at first unable to remove owing to a crossfire from the Japanese forces.

There was no general change in conditions at the front Tuesday.

The price of wood is increasing, though other fuel is becoming more plentiful and cheaper. The prices charged for food by local merchants are exceedingly high, owing to the slowness of the arrivals of supplies from Russia.

Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinketchen the Russian loss was 25 men killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

DAMAGE BATTLESHIP

SHELLS FROM JAPANESE GUNS
CRIPPLE RUSSIAN VESSEL
AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—As a result of the continuous bombardment by the Japanese of Port Arthur, the besiegers, by using 203-Meter hill as an observation point, have discovered that one of the Russian battleships in the harbor has a heavy list. Owing to the fog the vessel is not clearly discernible but it could be seen that the damaged warship was a battleship.

RUSSIANS REGAIN CONFIDENCE.

Believe Port Arthur Will Continue to Hold Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Although the war office and the admiralty are still without direct news from Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the fortress to hold out continues to be expressed. The reports from Tokio of the shelling of the battleships and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to recapture 203-Meter hill are considered misleading.

According to a high officer of the general staff, the warships would be able to seek shelter from the fire on the Tigris' Tail Spur. Reports that the Russians are clearing the mine field outside the harbor are regarded as the best indication that the squadron is preparing to move out to this anchorage, where it will be secure under protection of the shore batteries.

An artillery officer who knows Port Arthur thoroughly, expressed the belief that the Japanese will be unable to hold the summit of 203-Meter hill on account of the fire of the Antse and Etse forts, which are less than two miles distant. This officer declares that it will be impossible for the Japanese to mount guns at the top of 203-Meter hill until the ammunition of the Antse and Etse forts is exhausted.

The Tokio estimate that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Meter hill is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokio admit that General Stoessel continues to make counter attacks.

BLOWN UP BY A MINE.

Japanese Armed Cruiser Adsuma Reported Sunk.

Moscow, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Vladivostok says that a steamer which has just arrived there from Shanghai reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Adsuma has been blown up and sunk by a mine.

Belligerents Buying Guns.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the Krupp works are busily engaged in turning out armor plates and cannon to fill orders from Russia and Japan.

FIRE IN ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.

Loss From Flames, Smoke and Water
About \$150,000.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 7.—The west wing of the leather shop of the Rock Island arsenal, was Tuesday partially destroyed by fire. The fire spread with great rapidity, but was finally overcome by the combined fire departments of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. The loss from fire, smoke and water is probably \$150,000.

Republicans Generally Successful.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Municipal elections were held in thirteen of the thirty-three cities of the state Tuesday. The Republicans were generally successful, although party lines were not drawn in several of the cities. Of nine mayors who sought re-election, five were successful.

Plague Case in London.

London, Dec. 7.—A member of the crew of the steamship Weybridge, from the River Plate, which arrived in London, Nov. 30, was taken with a suspicious illness, which proves to be the plague. All precautions have been taken.

READING OF MESSAGE

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SHORT SESSION IN THE HOUSE.

Adjournment Taken Soon After Reading of President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 7.—After listening to the reading of the president's annual message to congress Tuesday the house adjourned until Wednesday. During the first ten minutes of the session, two minor routine matters were disposed of, but no other business was transacted.

An elderly man occupying a front seat in the public gallery uttered a series of long drawn out whoops. Considerable commotion was caused before he was ejected.

BANK ROBBERS FRUSTRATED.

Three of the Gang Captured by Posse in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—A gang of robbers Tuesday attempted robbery of the people's bank at Jolley, Ia. They wrecked the building with explosives, but were able to secure only loose change in the till. The explosion aroused the town and posse were soon in hot pursuit. Three of the gang were captured near Yeller, where a farm dog scented them in a strawstack and routed them out.

BANDIT STILL AT LARGE.

California Authorities Fail to Arrest Express Car Robber.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding scores of deputy sheriffs and police are aiding in the search for the bandit who Monday looted the Wells-Fargo express car at Daggett, Cal., after shooting Messenger Roberts, he is believed to be still at large. Rewards aggregating \$2,300 have been offered for his capture. Messenger Roberts is still alive but with slight chance of recovering.

Cholera Said to Be Spreading.

Erivan, Trans-Caucasus, Dec. 7.—In view of the reported spread of cholera, extraordinary precautions are being taken to improve the sanitary conditions of Erivan, which is the starting point of the railroad, it being feared that the epidemic may be carried northward to the heart of Russia.

H. F. Michael Co's Daily Store News.

Sustaining our Reputation

We believe that we justly merit our reputation of giving a good hundred cents and more worth of merchandise for every dollar spent with us. Our offerings for Thursday are samples of the values which have brought us this reputation and which will sustain it for us.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs—lace trimmed—embroidered—qualities which sell regularly at 10c. Thursday on sale at **8 1/3c**

Yard Wide Eiderdown—red, gray or cream—a splendid quality of wool faced eiderdown—a quality always selling at 50c. Thursday.....

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Half Down Feather Pillows—put up by the Sanitary Feather Co., are soft and "fluffy" and make a very desirable pillow. Thursday we offer this quality at each.....

\$1.13

Baby Ribbon—the kind you use so much of in preparing your Christmas gifts—buy it at Thursday's price.....**three yards for 2c**

Men's Fleeced Shirts—Warm kinds for cold weather—good desirable patterns and colorings—**12 1/2c** qualities. Thursday.....

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WOMAN IN THE CASE IS ILL

CHANGES PLACE OF RESIDENCE
AT NIGHT AND FAINTS IN THE HOTEL PARLOR.

New York, Dec. 7.—The expected did not happen Tuesday night, and all prediction proved at fault when at a late hour it was announced that no conference between federal officers and Andrew Carnegie had been held at the latter's home.

This turn was surprising, for Mr. Carnegie had announced in the course of the day that he would be glad to receive a federal officer and it was supposed that F. F. Oldham, representing the comptroller of the currency, would meet him Tuesday night and that the matter of the notes alleged to have been given Irl Reynolds of Cleveland, and said to bear the name of Andrew Carnegie, would be discussed.

As unexpected as the news that no conference was held was the departure of Mrs. Chadwick from the Holland House, where she has resided, for the New Amsterdam hotel. She was accompanied by her son and a maid, and took with her some baggage. Secret service men who have been at the Holland for several days followed Mrs. Chadwick.

Andrew Squire, a Cleveland attorney representing Irl Reynolds, made the announcement Tuesday night after several conferences with Receiver Lyon, Mr. Oldham and others, that he believed there would be no further developments in the case before Wednesday, and also said that Mr. Oldham had returned to Washington.

This announcement was the first indication that there would not be a conference at Mr. Carnegie's home Tuesday night.

Stories of a possible arrest in the case were still current last evening but so far as known no warrant has been issued.

Newton Claim Not Paid.

Lawyer Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in New York, declined to give the results of the numerous conferences Tuesday; Percy W. Carver, counsel for Herbert D. Newton, in an interview said that the Newton claim had not been paid and that no new assurances had been given as to its payment, and George W. Ryall, associated with Mr. Carver, gave no new information beside confirming the story that he had been in conference with Mrs. Chadwick Tuesday night.

As to the subject of their talk he declined to make any statement.

It was about 10 a. m. when Mrs. Chadwick with her son and maid left an elevator in the Holland House and took a cab. She walked slowly and her actions indicated that she has not fully recovered from her recent indisposition. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick's cab had left the hotel, secret service men took other vehicles and

drove her into the women's reception room, where she fainted. After some five minutes the woman was able to walk again and clinging to her son she went to the elevator and was shown to a room on the first floor. She did not register nor did her son nor the maid. The hotel managers declined to give any information as to how long the rooms were engaged for.

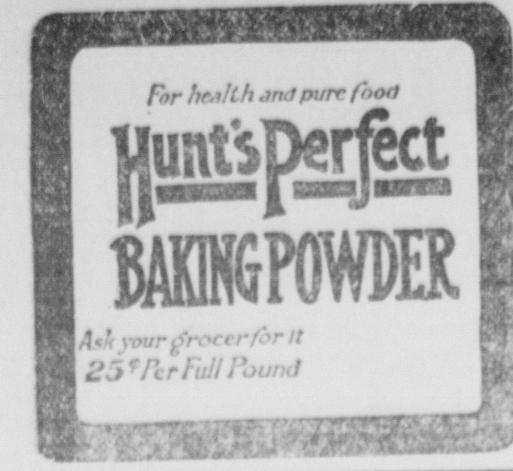
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Against Orders of Physician.

Mrs. Chadwick changed her hotel against the orders of her physician, Dr. A. A. Moore, who visited her at least twice Tuesday. After his evening call the physician said Mrs. Chadwick was in such a condition that he believed her on the verge of nervous prostration. He feared that if the excitement attending the case continued much longer Mrs. Chadwick would break down entirely.

Strenuous efforts on the part of all concerned are being made to settle the case. This made manifest immediately after the arrival of Messrs. Frank Lyons, receiver of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, Judge F. F. Oldham, representing the comptroller of the currency; Mr. Squire, who represents Irl Reynolds of the Wade Park Banking company, and Director Chadwick of the defunct Citizens' bank, would meet him Tuesday night and that the matter of the notes alleged to have been given Irl Reynolds of Cleveland, and said to bear the name of Andrew Carnegie, would be discussed.

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When proper thoroughfares are provided out of the city, other streets in the city should be paved in the order of their use as fast as the city can afford it. Until it is done driving about the city will certainly not be a pleasure during a dry spell, and teaming of all kinds will be difficult. The sandy streets are Brainerd's one drawback and the matter should be remedied as soon as possible. Then Brainerd will be one of the most delightful residential spots in the state as well as a fine business center.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. C. Kyle left today for the cities on business.

Presiding Elder Clemens came from the south today.

P. A. Egan returned from St. Paul St. Paul this afternoon.

"Bill" Newton was an arrival from the south this afternoon.

A. C. Shattuck, the popular knight of the grip, is in the city today.

Mrs. Robert Chesney returned to her home in Staples this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, who have been on a visit to McGregor, Ia., returned this afternoon.

Supt. Geo. H. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis.

There is to be an Elk dancing party on Friday evening in Elk hall and all Elks and their families are invited.

Crow Wing Tent Knights of Macabees will give a social hop at Columbian hall on Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

Freeman Thorp returned today from Montana where he has been painting portraits of some notable men of that state.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold its annual election this evening and all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Murphy, sister of Ex-Mayor Halden and Mrs. H. E. Brooks, left this afternoon for Macon, Mo., after an extended visit in the city.

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MEN HAD HALF A TON OF FISH

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Deputy Game Warden J. P. Saunders

made a roundup yesterday and as a result complaints were made against O. E. Nelson and James Grasser, two well known residents in this vicinity charged with fishing with a net.

Mr. Saunders made an investigation and discovered that the men had fourteen hundred feet of net in the lake and they caught about half a ton of fish. All this was confiscated and the nets will be sent to the state commission.

The men will be brought to Brainerd for a hearing in the matter. The fine is not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

THE DODD RESIDENCE BURNED

Fire This Morning Totally Destroyed the

William Dodd Home With the

Entire Contents.

A most distressing fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd near the fair grounds this morning, when they lost their home with all its contents almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. Dodd was working out in the field at the time the fire started and Mrs. Dodd was at the neighbors. The children were also away at school so that there was not a soul around the place.

The fire is supposed to have started in the basement and by the time any assistance could be secured it had made rapid headway, and in fact was beyond control.

The home was a very pleasant one and the loss falls heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, although they carried considerable insurance.

The loss will aggregate \$3500 and there is \$1500 insurance on the house and approximately \$100 on the furniture.

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Corn Starch, per lb. only	7c
20 lbs. Raisins for only	\$1.00
20 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
12 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
45 bars Smart Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Queen Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Como Soap for	\$1.00
7 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap for	25c
11 lbs. Silver Leaf Bulk Lard for	90c
Salt Pork, per lb. only	8c
Hams, per lb. only	12 1/2
10 cent Sack Salt, only	5c
Best Flour, for 100 lbs. only	\$3.00
80 lb. sack feed, No. 1	90c
80 lb. sack Cracked Corn	90c
Apples, per peck, while they last only	15c
Cranberries, while they last, 3 qts	25c
Layer Figs, 1 lb. pkg. 3 for	25c
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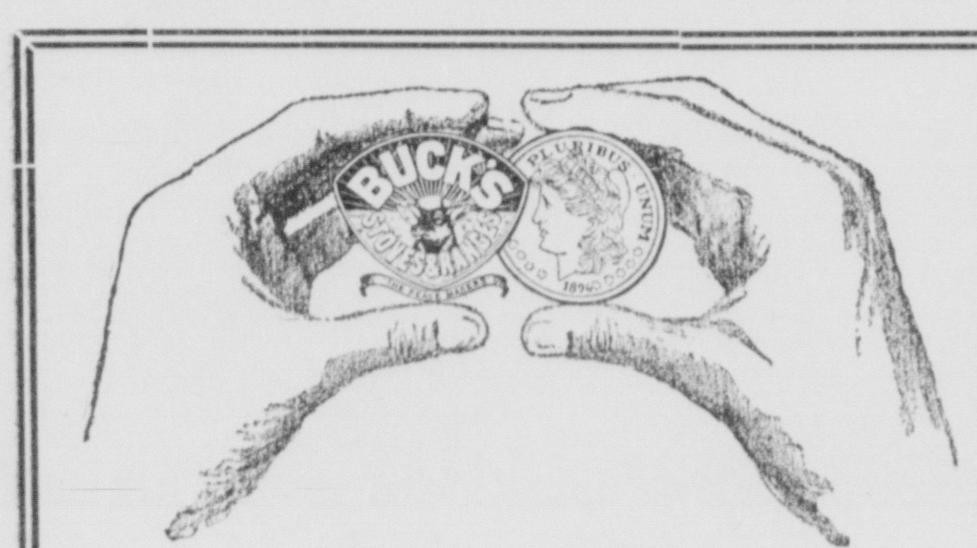
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No. 22 air tight lined screw draft, regular retail price \$3.50, now	\$2.00
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No. 110 Oak, regular retail price \$22.00, now	\$16.00
No. 18B Oak, regular retail price \$20.00, now	\$14.00
No. 16B Oak, regular retail price \$18.00, now	\$12.00
No. 15 Oak, regular retail price \$12.00, now	\$7.00
Large sized self-feed heater, regular retail price \$40, now	\$25.00
Large Radiant full nickel self-feed with double heater, regular retail price \$50.00, now	\$30.00
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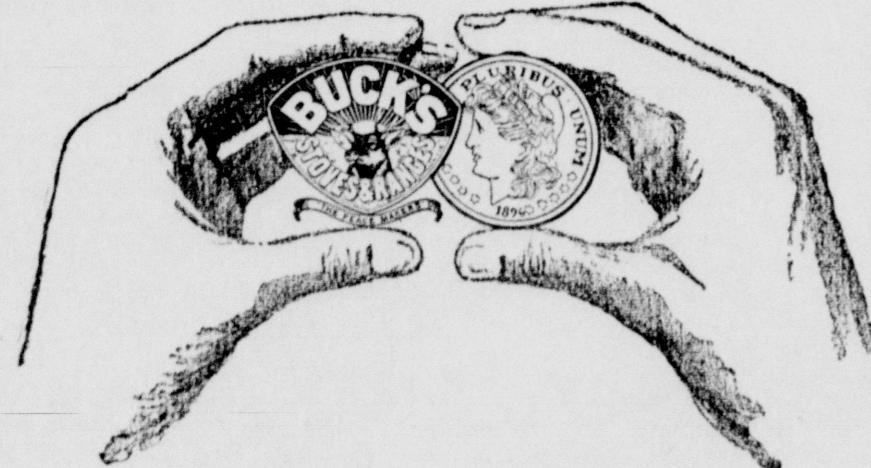
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. C. Kyle left today for the cities on business.

Presiding Elder Clemens came in from the south today.

P. A. Egan returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

"Bill" Newton was an arrival from the south this afternoon.

A. C. Shattuck, the popular knight of the grip, is in the city today.

Mrs. Robert Chesney returned to her home in Staples this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, who have been on a visit to McGregor, Ia., returned this afternoon.

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Every price we name during this Sale is a strong invitation for you to call.

McCarthy & Donahue.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store.

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We cannot afford advertising space to list the prices of all our Heaters and Ranges, and at the same time sell them below cost to us, but if you will come in and investigate this sale, you will find it genuine with every article in the Stove Line in our store marked in plain figures at less than cost.

One Price To All—Below is a sample of some of our prices, showing the retail worth of the goods and the price which we are selling for At This Sale:

No. 24 air tight lined screw draft, regular retail price \$4, now	\$2.50	Large sized self-feed heater, regular retail price \$40, now	\$25.00
No. 22 air tight lined screw draft, regular retail price \$3.50, now	\$2.00	Large Radiant full pickle self-feed with double heater, regular retail price \$50.00, now	\$30.00
No. 20 air tight lined screw draft, regular retail price \$3.00, now	\$1.50	37-inch box stove, regular retail price \$12.00, now	\$8.00
No. 110 Oak, regular retail price \$22.00, now	\$16.00	6-hole white enamel steel range with reservoir, regular retail price \$45.00, now	\$30.00
No. 18B Oak, regular retail price \$20.00, now	\$14.00	No. 16B Oak, regular retail price \$18.00, now	\$12.00
No. 15 Oak, regular retail price \$12.00, now	\$7.00	No. 815 steel ranges with reservoir, regular retail price \$40.00, now	\$25.00

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20 lbs. Raisins for only	\$1.00
20 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
12 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
45 bars Smart Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Queen Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Como Soap for	\$1.00
7 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap for	25c
11 lbs. Silver Leaf Bulk Lard for	99c
Salt Pork, per lb. only	8c
Hams, per lb. only	12½
10 cent Sack Salt, only	5c
Best Flour, for 100 lbs. only	\$3.00
80 lb. sack feed, No. 1	90c
80 lb. sack Cracked Corn	90c
Apples, per peck, while they last only	15c
Cranberries, while they last, 3 qts	25c
Layer Figs, 1 lb. pkg. 3 for	25c
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee	14c
Creamery Butter, only	25c
Basswood Honey, white, only	15c
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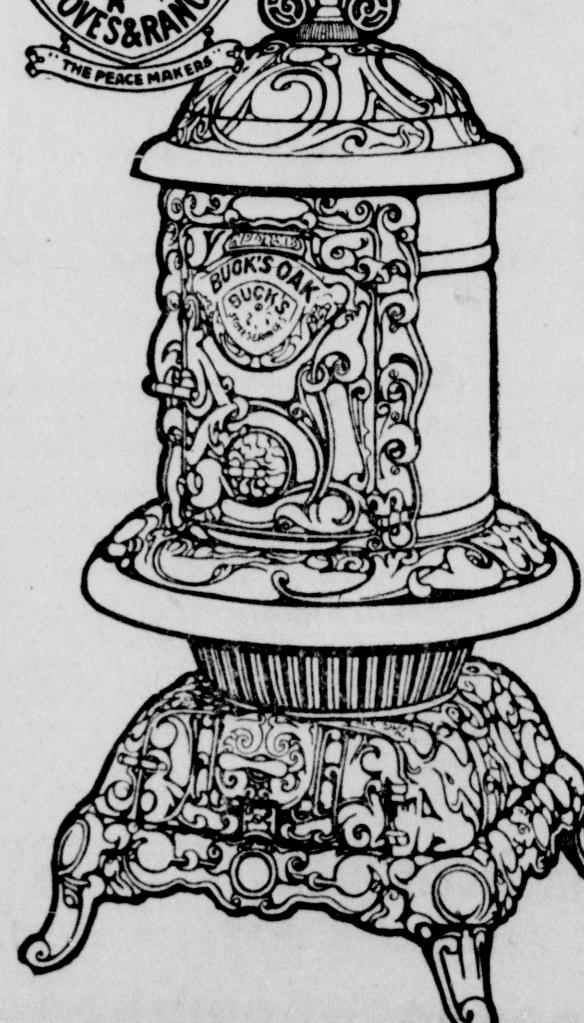
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Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 32 above zero; minimum 24 above zero.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S utterances are always read with avidity by all people because he always has something of interest to say and says it interestingly.

JUDGE GILFILLAN'S opinions of the Cooper bill so prominently displayed by the Minneapolis Journal is of no interest to the people of the state, as Senator Clapp will continue to represent the state in the senate during the next three congresses.

The German Secretary of War says that if the country can pay 750 millions for drink, it can afford to pay 300 million to sustain the army. This logic sounds all right, but it would be a poor

substitute for a drink for a thirsty man to see a soldier posing on the street corner.

THE Minneapolis Journal has become so accustomed to turning traitor to the republican party that no one wonders at its opposition to Senator Clapp, although he received the unanimous endorsement of the last republican state convention. But the republicans of the state generally do not regard the pledged word of the party so lightly, and will support and elect Senator Clapp, with no other opposition than a few Minneapolis traitors, who are republicans only when it is to their self interest to be republicans.

CONCERNING STREET PAVING.

The mayor's recommendation to the council on Monday evening concerning the purchase of rock for street paving should be accepted by that body without hesitation. A number of blocks of the city streets should be paved each year, and the rock should be purchased in the winter when it is the most convenient and cheapest for the farmers to bring it in.

But the mayor's suggestion that Laurel street from 7th to 8th, and 8th from Laurel to Front, should be paved this year, is not comprehensive enough.

Laurel should be paved to 9th street at least, and 8th should be paved to Kingwood and Kingwood to the East Brainerd bridge. This would pave only about three additional blocks, but it would be of great value as it would give a continuous drive of good hard street from the city proper to East Brainerd and the mill district. This program would not entail any hardship on the city's finance as the property abutting the proposed pavement is first-class and the assessments would be promptly paid.

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CLEVER CAPTURE OF ROBBERS

Men Who Held Up Little Falls
Operator Captured in this
City this Morning

GOOD WORK OF THE POLICE

Men Had Gone to Sleep in House
on South Side Which Was
Surrounded by Officers.

The authorities here made a very clever capture this morning and one which it is thought will solve the many holdups, robberies, etc, in this vicinity during the past two or three months.

The arrest of the three men was the result of a cruise by the police after the parties who were thought to have held up Operator Fuller at the N. P. depot Little Falls on Saturday night. Chief of Police Simmons yesterday received a wire from the chief of police at Little Falls asking him to keep on the lookout for the three men, it being thought that they were headed for Brainerd.

Chief Simmons at once started a systematic search with the result that he was sure that the men were in the city. He worked persistently all day trying to find some clue that would lead to their discovery, but they kept under cover all day and do what they could to locate them the police failed at nearly every turn. They kept up a persistent search, however, way through the night.

At about 2 o'clock a young man by the name of Al. Plummer, who is a resident of the city, gave the police a "tip" that the men were sleeping in his brother's house on the south side. The night men at once called up Chief of Police Simmons and also notified Sheriff Ole Erickson and with a posse of men went to the Plummer house. Policeman Barney had been stationed near the front of the house and Sheriff Erickson was watching at the rear when Chief Simmons and his men arrived on the scene.

Great precaution was taken and as soon as the house was surrounded the chief went up to the door and rapped. Not a sound was heard on the inside, but after some minutes of waiting some noises were heard. The chief went to the window and demanded that the door be opened. No answer was given and finally the chief of police demanded that the doors be opened and that they come out or he would burst the door in. They spoke up then and said

that they would come out. The door was opened and they seemed to think that the "jig" was up and were willing to lay down. The three men were taken into custody and were locked up.

One man is known here as Jesse Neal, alias Jesse Coe, "Lemonade Bill." He is an ex-convict and is a bad man. The other two are his pals, one of them being a boy about twenty years of age. They were not tabbed in this city this morning and they would not tell anyone what their names were.

Developments in the case after the arrest show some highly sensational features. It seems that this man Neal is very well acquainted with Plummer, who is said to have "tipped" the police. Plummer knew him at Stillwater. They run onto Plummer yesterday afternoon and the latter was with them for a time. He was asked to go down near the river on the other side of the Atlas mill and while there had a bit of experience that he did not relish very much. One of the three did not accompany the party up town and when Plummer was detected the youngest of the gang shoved a gun under his nose, not knowing who he was and it is thought that he would have been killed instantly had not Coe spoken up rather quickly and told his pal that Plummer was all right.

Plummer then told the men that they could go up and sleep in his brother's house, as the latter was away in North Dakota working and no one was living in the house. The men thought this was all right and they came out from their hiding place which was under the steps of the Atlas mills, and were taken to the Plummer house where they had decided to bunk for the night.

It is stated by Plummer that the three men had planned to do business here in Brainerd. He told the police that the men were sleeping in his brother's house on the south side. The night men at once called up Chief of Police Simmons and also notified Sheriff Ole Erickson and with a posse of men went to the Plummer house. Policeman Barney had been stationed near the front of the house and Sheriff Erickson was watching at the rear when Chief Simmons and his men arrived on the scene.

The holdup at Little Falls last Saturday night was the most daring of all the crimes. Night Operator Fuller, after returning from the basement of the depot building where he had been to fix the furnace, found a man in the office. He and the boy who was with him were told to throw up their hands which they did, but they managed to back to a door and give the alarm, but the burglars escaped. It is said that two other men held the passengers in the waiting room at bay while the man

in the ticket office "looked things over."

It is positively known that the three men arrested this morning are the men who committed this crime at Little Falls.

The Crow Wing county authorities will take the first whack at Coe, however. He has been served with a warrant already charging him with robbing the A. L. Cole department store at Pequot a short time ago. A large quantity of goods were taken and the burglar made good his escape. The other two men will be turned over to the authorities of Morrison county.

The three men are among the worst that the local authorities ever had anything to do with and the wonder is that they succeeded in capturing them without being compelled to put up a fight. It is thought that the men were fast asleep when the officers first went to the Plummer house and the realization that they had been tipped off by a supposed pal dumfounded them and they thought there was no avenue of escape, as the officers had come prepared for business.

Coe is the worst of the bunch and has already served a term in Stillwater. He is a Long Prairie resident, but has always been known as a bad character.

BEAUTY ON PARADE

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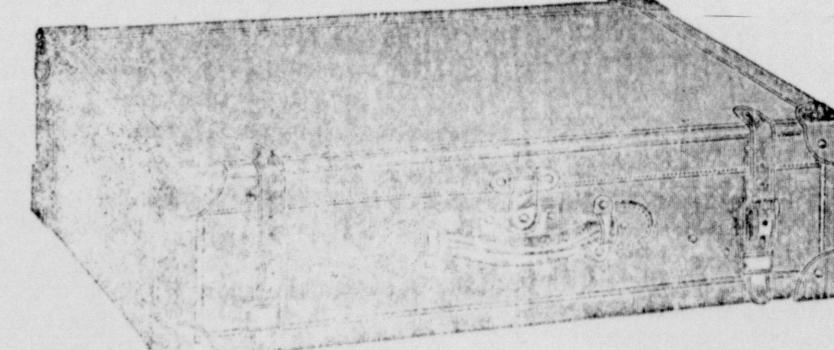
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Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather man, has made this predictions for December. Up to the 5th he says there will be freezing weather, but a change to much warmer will be noted in the west by the 6th. The barometer will be falling in all western sections early in the period, and from about the 6th to the 10th general rains will move eastward over the country and in the west and northwest these rains will turn into snow and sleet, with strong probabilities of a December blizzard. If the weather should be warm and bright as we enter this period, especially if the barometer is at a very low reading, there will be almost certain danger of severe winter storms to follow. No one should be thrown off his guard by open weather, or by any delay of storm developments.

While electrical storms are probable at first, look for sudden and sweeping change to much colder, covering everything with ice and sleet, and bringing a cold wave out of the northwest. A change to warmer and more decided storms of rain and snow may be counted on from the 12th to the 15th, and blizzards may be experienced at this time. From about the 15th to 22nd storms of rain will spread over the country eastward, while in all western and northern parts of the country, snow and sleet will follow the rains. The culmination of these storms will fall on and touching the 22nd, about which date the storms will assume the character of blizzards in many parts of the country. A rapid rise of the barometer and high cold gales from the northwest will bring up the rear of these storms, sending a December cold wave into most parts of the country by Christmas day.

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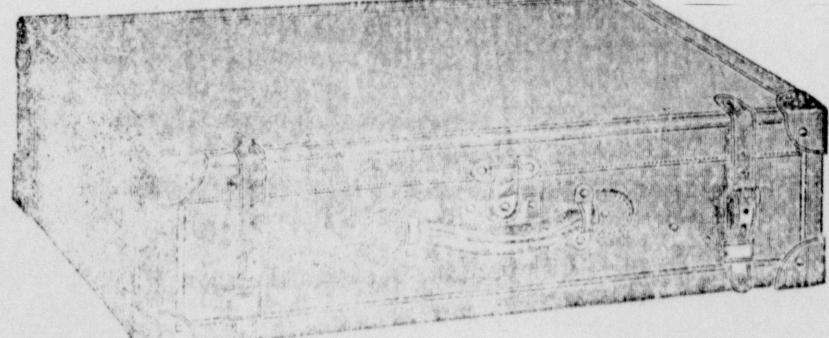


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The Eastern lines held a conference here Tuesday at which the subject was discussed, and it was generally conceded that it would be useless to attempt to impose a 20 per cent increase in the rates, based on the assumption of carriers common law liability to pay damages for loss or injury to shipments. It also was decided that it would be impracticable to insist on the words "not negotiable."

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Flax to arrive.....	1.22 ^{1/2}

decade or two will naturally increase to an extent unheard of in history, especially as it is not unusual for a Rockefeller investment to turn out a profit of 40 per cent.

They declare he could corner the world's wheat supply and bring an international war to an end; could buy and close the greatest banks in the United States and thus precipitate a panic; could ruin thousands by increasing the price of the commodity which he absolutely controls.

Precision is the keynote of his character. He is pale, of medium height rather thick set, weak eyed and spectacled and always clad in plain black clothes. He does not smoke and never tastes wine. When he was married to Abby G. Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich, on Oct. 9, 1861, all liquors were left off the menu at his request.

Rising summer and winter no later than half past 6 o'clock, he is at his office by 9, works there until 3 in the afternoon and then goes to a Broad street cafe for luncheon. The meal never costs him more than 30 cents. After luncheon he goes back to the office until about 5, and then to his home at 13 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, opposite that of his father.

He may take a little walk in the park or up Fifth avenue, or if his wife happens to be entertaining guests he will play the violin, his favorite instrument, or turn the music while she plays the piano. Dinner is always very plain, and Mr. Rockefeller is usually in bed by 10 o'clock.

The theory of life of this busy young man is work, the necessity of religion and the righteousness of money making. He earned his first money when he was six years old.

His father, who then lived in Cleveland, offered the boy a penny for every fence post he could find on the estate that was not in perfect condition. The boy hustled for two hours, found a dozen and presented a bill.

The religious side of young Mr. Rockefeller is perhaps the most interesting. His Bible class contains more than 250 members, and everybody is welcome to join it. Going there on a Sunday morning, he is met at the door by half a dozen smiling young men, who usher you to a seat without a question.

Mr. Rockefeller enters a few minutes later, and after the first hymn has been announced and sung he arises, delivers a short prayer and then gives the lesson of the day. He uses no notes and talks without gesture. After the services he invites all those present to meet him in an anteroom, where he shakes hands and converses.

In summer Mr. Rockefeller lives on a fine estate in the Pocantico hills, and often he gets up before 6 o'clock in the morning and chops wood in order to get an appetite for breakfast.

The farmer loves the rolling plain, The sailor loves the sea, The girls love their lovers,

And their Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

BOOTH OF ROBBERS FOUND.

Railroad Tickets and Silver Knives and Spoons Located.

Letts, Ia., Dec. 6.—The booty secured by the train robbers who held up a Rock Island flyer bound for St. Louis near here last August was discovered Monday by Jasper Ham, in a furrow in his cornfield, covered with corn stalks. It consisted of railroad tickets to the value of \$3,000 and five dozen silver knives and spoons.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent, to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THOSE FIVE ARE GUILTY

JURY RETURNING ITS VERDICT IN THE LAND FRAUD CASES AT PORTLAND, ORE.

ONE DEFENDANT ACQUITTED

MISS MARIE L. WARE DECLARED TO BE INNOCENT ON COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—The jury in the land fraud case, which has been occupying the attention of Judge Belcher's court for over two weeks, brought in a verdict of guilty for all the defendants with the exception of Miss Marie Ware, Tuesday afternoon, after forty-five minutes deliberation. No recommendations as to punishment were made. Miss Ware was acquitted following the instructions of the court.

The verdict of the jury is as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Emma L. Watson, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpley and Frank H. Wolgamot, guilty of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the government out of a part of its public lands situated in township 11, south of range 7 east as charged. We find the defendant, Marie L. Ware, not guilty."

Mr. Hall asked that the defendants be placed under additional bonds in this case, but the court decided that a bond of \$4,000 in the present case would be ample and therefore ordered that such security be given. This will place the defendants each under \$4,000 bonds for each of the three cases with the exception of Tarpley and Wolgamot, who do not figure in the succeeding cases.

There is no doubt that an appeal will be taken. The attorneys for the defense are now preparing their motion and will in probability present it at the opening of the next case on Dec. 13.

WISCONSIN MAN MURDERED.

Crime Supposed to Have Been Committed for Robbery.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 7.—D. A. Doyle, former postmaster of Tillinghast, a prominent citizen and the wealthiest man in Cartwright, a village twenty miles from here on the Omaha road, was murdered early Tuesday morning, being shot from behind. The body was discovered by Frank Hagelberger in a barn near the house occupied by Doyle. It is supposed he was killed by robbers, who believed they would get a large sum of money.

Coyle was colonel in the Civil War and held many important offices in the county during a residence of thirty years. Sheriff Ackley and a large crowd of citizens have gone to Cartwright. The village and surrounding country are aroused and every effort is being made to bring the fugitive to justice.

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Four Men Sentenced to Prison in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Albert H. Brown, Joseph and Charles Reiker, brothers, and Thomas Evans, alias Marvin, alias Majors, were given penitentiary sentences in the federal court here Tuesday, having been convicted of using the mails to defraud in selling shoddy stocks of merchandise. Brown and Joseph Reiker were each sentenced to twenty-eight months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and Charles Reiker and Evans were each sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary and fined \$500 apiece. Their operations in selling shoddy stocks of merchandise. Brown and Joseph Reiker were each sentenced to twenty-eight months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and Charles Reiker and Evans were each sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary and fined \$500 apiece. Their operations in selling shoddy stocks of merchandise.

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